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FROM WACASC

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SUBJ: LAGOS INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

TO: POTOMAC TRADE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

1211 CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W.

SUITE 500

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

ATTN: H. CARTER CASTILOW

REF: SHRINK WRAP MACHINE PORT CHARGES

1. MR. AJU ONWUKAH OF INTERLAND RESOURCES (NIGERIA) LTD. CAME TO THE WACASC COMPOUND ON MAY 23, 1978 AND PICKED UP THE SHRINK WRAP MACHINE SOLD TO INTERLAND AFTER EXHIBITION AT THE LAGOS INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR. MR. ONWUKAH PAID THE NAIRA 86.23(EIGHTY SIX NAIRA AND TWENTY-THREE KOBO) DUTY, AND ALSO PAID NAIRA 244.18 (TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR NAIRA AND EIGHTEEN KOBO) FOR PORT CHARGES. MR. ONWUKAH FEESL THAT INTERLAND SHOULD BE REIMBURSED BY POTOMAC FOR THE PORT CHARGES.

2. BREAKDOWN OF PORT CHARGES IS AS FOLLOWS:

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A. WHARFINGER N50.34
B. WHARFAGE 12.81
C. 1 ST RENTAL PERIOD 96.00
D. 2ND RENTAL PERIOD 64.00
E. 10 PERCENT SURCHARGE 21.03

F. TOTAL PORT CHARGES N244.18

- 3. WACASC COULD NOT RELEASE THE SHIPMENT UNTIL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN REIMBURSED FOR THE PORT CHARGES, AND THE CUSTOMS CHARGES HAD BEEN PAID.
- 4. ACTION REQUESTED OF POTOMAC IS TELEX TO INTERLAND INDICATING EITHER (I) INTERLAND WILL BE REIMBURSED BY POTOMAC (II) OR, POTOMAC WILL NOT PAY THE PORT CHARGES, WHICH MUST THEREFORE BE TAKEN CARE OF BY INTERLAND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT BY POTOMAC.
- 5. THE SHRINK WRAP MACHINE FROM POTOMAC WAS THE LAST OF THE TRADE FAIR ITEMS TO BE CLEARED.

AMERICAN EMBASSY, WACASC LAGOS, NIGERIA EASUM

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